

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity — Northerly winds, mostly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Under Two Flags.  
Capitol—Heroes of the Street.  
Dominique—Dr. Jack.  
Columbia—The Four Horsemen.

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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1923

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## FRENCH WILL OPERATE COAL MINES IN RUHR DISTRICT

### 500 BUILDINGS BURNED IN JAPAN

**Big Fire in Fukuoka; Public Structure Destroyed**

**Flames Finally Conquered, Says Tokio Dispatch**

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Fire at Fukuoka destroyed 500 buildings this morning and was still burning at noon. A large number of public buildings, two theatres, the telephone exchange and a department store were burned.

The fire finally was brought under control after several other buildings, including the Chamber of Commerce, had been destroyed.

Fukuoka is a city at the mouth of the river Nakagawa, on the coast of the Bay of Hakata. Its population is reported at \$2,100.

### U.S. OFFERED NO REPARATIONS PLAN

**Memorandum Was Work Only of R. W. Boyden**

Washington, Jan. 17.—The suggestion placed before the Reparations Commission by R. W. Boyden and which apparently has been disregarded abroad as a proposal of the United States Government for settlement of the reparations problem, was said by Secretary Hughes to-day to be nothing more than "a purely personal" memorandum prepared by Mr. Boyden at the request of Communists members and in no sense embodying a "plan for the settlement of the reparations problem."

**No One Authorized.**

In a formal statement making disclosures which appeared to clear away many mystifying features of recent Paris dispatches on the subject, Mr. Hughes reiterated that neither Mr. Boyden as an official United States member on the Commission nor anyone else had been authorized to present any settlement plan on the part of the United States Government. The memorandum prepared by Mr. Boyden, the secretary added, dealt only with general consideration of the reparations question, without any suggestion as to time or manner of the payment of Germany's reparations obligations, was prepared without consultation with the State Department and was of such a character that it appeared to require no action by the Department.

Mr. Hughes made his explanation of the nature of the Boyden memorandum after receipt from Paris of further official advices understood to have resulted from an inquiry sent by the Department after first reports of "an American plan" been published in this country.

### COLD WAVE IS FELT IN ITALY

**Three Men Lost Lives in the Mountains Near San Remo**

**Blizzards Endanger Lives of Alps Shepherds**

Rome, Jan. 17.—A cold wave is sweeping Italy, being especially felt in the Alps and the Apennines, where the shepherds are endangered by blizzards.

In the Ligurian Apennines, above San Remo, a patrol of soldiers was caught in a blizzard and one died of the cold. Two are missing and are thought to have suffered a similar fate. The remainder were almost frozen when rescued.

### "EMPEROR OF SAHARA" LEFT ESTATE AND BRITAIN BENEFITS

London, Jan. 17.—The British Government will receive £400,000 as the inheritance tax on the estate of Jacques Lebandy, self-styled Emperor of the Sahara, who was by his wife four years ago. It was recently learned he had deposited approximately \$1,400,000 in sound rubber securities in an English bank.

### SCIENTISTS TO MAKE STUDY IN NORTH LABRADOR

Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, expects to sail about July 1 to establish permanent scientific stations in the northern part of Labrador, for the purposes of studying terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity, according to a statement he made last night at the annual dinner of Boston members of the Bowdoin College Alumni Association.

The severest cold wave consisting of seven scientists he said, would sail the steamer Bowdoin and be away a year. The Carnegie Institute, he said, and other scientific bodies had endorsed the project.

### ALLIED MISSION SENT TO MEMEL

**Provisional Government to Be Set Up There**

**Town Now Quiet; Patrolled by Lithuanians**

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors decided today to send an extraordinary mission to Memel to establish a provisional Inter-Allied Government under the authority of the French, British and Italians. The Council also will make representations to Lithuania, holding her responsible for the invasion of the internationalized Memel territory and asking Lithuania to recognize the provisional authority established.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The armistice agreed upon at Memel has been put into effect and negotiations are in progress between the insurgents and the High Commissioner to avert further bloodshed, according to official advices.

The force that attacked the city is said to have numbered 500 armed men with machine guns.

The French lost one man killed and the Lithuanians thirty in Monday's fighting, the latest details state.

The town is quiet, being patrolled by the Lithuanians.

### MOVE TO HELP MARKETING OF SAANICH CROPS

**Farmers to Sell From Wagons at New Curb Market Here**

**Plan a New Co-operative Marketing Body to Sell Fruit Crop**

Two distinct schemes to aid the marketing of Saanich crops got under way here to-day with the announcement that a new curb market will be established for the benefit of farmers in connection with the Public Market and that the Greater Victoria Committee has called a preliminary meeting to form a new co-operative organization which will market Saanich fruit in various parts of Canada.

Announcement that the city intended to install a new market where farmers will sell their fresh products from their wagons was made by Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the City Council's Public Committee.

Under the scheme drafted at this morning's conference, a large square beside the Public Market will be set aside for a new market. Here farmers will bring their wagons for a nominal charge and meet the public direct. This will cut down the farmers' cost of marketing greatly and will enable them to sell at low prices.

Dr. G. R. Ward, a veteran Okanagan fruit grower, will address tomorrow's meeting and explain how a co-operative marketing organization can be formed here.

### JUANITA HANSEN NOT GUILTY OF NARCOTIC CHARGE

New York, Jan. 17.—Jane Hansen, identified by the police as "Juanita Hansen," movie star, was discharged yesterday from a hospital in charge of possessing narcotics. She recently was arrested in a West Side apartment.

### WOMEN OF TO-DAY MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN CLEOPATRA

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Sappho had a wrinkled neck and Cleopatra a flat nose. In the words of a reporter, to-day she would have claimed as a truck horse, while the Queen of the Nile would look like a washerwoman if caught walking down a boulevard.

With these few words, Dr. J. F. Ferrell, plastic surgeon, dismissed the beauty of the ancient and announced there are more beautiful women in the world than ever before, in an address to a hairdressers' association. "Within the next few years the proportion of beautiful women will increase immensely," Dr. Ferrell said. "It will almost reach the state where homelessness, like poverty, will be a crime."

### HELICOPTER IN FRANCE MAKES SHORT FLIGHT

Paris, Jan. 17.—Etienne Omeimchen, the French inventor of a helicopter aeroplane of his own invention, succeeded in remaining stationary in the air for two minutes and thirty-seven seconds and in flying horizontally for eighty yards, says Le Journal.

### CONVICTED NEGRO GETS NEW TRIAL

**Court of Appeal Gives Decision in Deal Case**

**Trial Judge Held to Have Been in Error**

A new trial has been granted to Fred Deal, the Vancouver negro who was convicted of the murder of Constable McBeath in that city some time ago.

The case came before the Court of Appeal here last week and the decision was rendered

this morning. The court stood three to two in favor of a new trial, the majority consisting of Justices Martin, McPhillips and Eberts, with Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting.

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### DOCTOR, DRUG CRAZED, IS JAILED

**Made Round of Doctor's Offices With Master Key**

**Says Became an Addict During Overseas Period**

A remarkable story of the drug-crazed actions of a war veteran was unfolded in the City Police Court to-day. Dr. Henry Gordon Douse was charged with breaking and entering the office of Dr. Moore, Jones Block, on Monday night.

The accused was arrested by the detective force yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, that charge being withdrawn to-day. On the promise that he would implicate others he obtained leave to take the officers up to the Police Laboratory where he said he would show them the man who gave him the master key which was found on his person.

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## Heat Your Premises With Gas 75-CENT RATE

Users of gas furnaces may now obtain gas fuel at 75c PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET FOR THE FIRST 10,000 CUBIC FEET AND AT 60c PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET FOR ALL CONSUMPTION IN EXCESS OF

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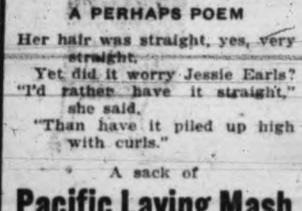
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### A PERHAPS POEM

Her hair was straight, yes, very  
straight.  
Yet did it worry Jessie Earle?  
I'd rather have it straight,"  
she said.  
Than have it piled up high  
with curls."

A sack of  
**Pacific Laying Mash**  
Means more eggs. Less  
worry.  
Phone Nineteen-Seventeen

**Pacific  
Feed Company**  
Douglas Street, Cor. Pembroke.  
QUALITY SERVICE



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You won't require to make so  
many purchases of coal during  
the Winter if you make it a  
point to order our high-grade  
coal—the finest that the Island  
mines produce.

**J. E. Painter & Sons**  
Limited  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance Agricultural Hall, Saanich-  
ton, Thursday, January 25, under  
auspices of North and South Saanich  
Agricultural Societies. Perry's  
Orchestra. Dancing, 9-2. Flying  
Line stage leaves opposite Dominion  
Hotel at 8:15, returning after  
the dance. \*\*\*

Asthma can be checked readily.  
The Hillside Pharmacy sells the most  
dependable remedy. \*\*\*

Genuine bargains in men's wear  
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Miss Griffith Dreamaker, is tem-  
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## Groceries and Provisions COPAS & SON'S PRICES

Best Value in the City

Empty Lard Tubs, each	15c
Sardines in Pure Olive Oil, Coronet Brand, per tin	10c
Pure Dripping, per lb.	15c
New Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	15c
Fresh Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, per lb.	41c
Nice Broken Biscuits, per lb.	15c
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag	\$1.75
Fresh Celery, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, etc., etc.	

**COPAS & SON ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS**  
Corner Fort and Broad Sts.  
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## TO SUE MOTORISTS WHO SMASH CITY'S LIGHT STANDARDS

It Will Cost Money to Crash  
Into Cluster Lights in  
Future

Motorists who have crashed into city light standards and broken them will be sued by the municipality if they do not pay for new standards by the end of this month. The City Council Parks and Boulevards Committee decided on this line of action at its meeting to-day when officers explained to the aldermen that a number of light standards had been broken, and the city had paid

the bill.

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle will be instructed to launch proceedings

against January 31 against all people

who have failed by that time to com-

pensate the city for the damage done

in future people who break light

standards will be asked to make good

the damage immediately or face court

action.

The Parks Committee decided to-

day to make a tour of city parks on

Friday to investigate the needs of

the parks this year.

Large numbers of dead trees in

Beacon Hill Park will be cut down

by the members of the Parks

Committee announced to-day. The

trees, it was explained, are a danger

to pedestrians.

The Provincial Police are gradu-

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bring the culprit to trial. Mrs.

Elizabeth Genge Wareham, wife of

William Wareham, who was

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# Final Clearance of All Winter HATS

**\$1.00  
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WE want you to come and see the bargains we offer in our Final Clearance Sale. See the window display and note the values.

**ABOUT 60 HATS**, value up to \$7.50. **ABOUT 40 HATS**, bargains at \$8.00. To Clear at, each ..... **\$1.00** To Clear at, each ..... **\$1.95**

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**Absorbine J.**

gives ready relief from pain and suffering, and prevents serious consequences.

**Absorbine Jr.** is both liniment and antiseptic. It cures as it heals. It destroys the germs of infection as it re-builds tissue. It renders raw wounds antiseptically clean as it starts healthy healing.

Its aromatic pungency, and the fact that it contains no grease or stains, make it a pleasant remedy to use on wounds that require bandaging.

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### TEMPORARY ALIMONY \$250 A MONTH

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Temporary alimony of \$250 a month was granted yesterday Mrs. Ella Smyth Robinson, formerly a musical comedy prima donna, pending the result of her divorce action against Merton C. Robinson, owner of a chain of stores in Canada, whom she charged with cruelty.

The matter came up in the Los Angeles Superior Court before Judge J. W. Summerfield, who issued the order for temporary alimony after hearing testimony that Robinson was living in apartments for which she paid \$5 a day, rent and after Mrs. Robinson herself described her quarters as "practically a garage."

Mrs. Robinson testified that in the last year she had spent \$1,000 a month for the support of their small son, and in the previous year \$5,000 for the same purpose. She declared she would require \$6,000 for the child in the coming year, as she desired to employ a governess, and asked the court if she was entitled to employ any money by her personal

efforts. Mrs. Robinson replied that if selling her antiques and raising funds on her diamonds constituted earning power, the answer was "Yes."

The court, in addition to ordering Robinson to pay his wife temporary alimony of \$250 a month, allowed her \$100 to apply on the cost of the suit and \$500 for attorneys' fees.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza

CHARLOTTE TOWNE Tincture. The bottle bears the signature of E. W. Grove; 90c. Made in Canada. (Advt.)

**MURDER IN STREET  
IN LOS ANGELES**

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—William S. Price, formerly a private detective and wearing a deputy constable's badge, was shot to death in the southwest residence section, 54th and Main Streets, yesterday afternoon. Witnesses said three men drove up to him and approached as he was walking on the sidewalk. They ordered him to stop and on his refusal fired four shots at him and sped away when he dropped dead.

### Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Baby Marshall.

**BY SIDE OF BIER.**

Naples, Jan. 17.—Prince Paul, of Greece, third son of the late ex-King Constantine, arrived here yesterday and immediately went and viewed his father's coffin accompanied by his Queen Sophie and other members of the royal family.

**WILL APPEAL.**

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—On a charge of having sold a bottle of whisky to members of the dry squad in a local hotel, Harry Johnson was sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Shaw. Notice of appeal was given.

**A GOOD SIGN.**

Stern Papa. (to daughter)—Look here, Ethel, this young man of yours comes along too often. What do you think of him?

Ethel (with a smile and a shy little blush)—I don't know, pa. You see, he keeps me—so much in the dark.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.**

**THERAPION No. 1**

**THERAPION No. 2**

**THERAPION No. 3**

No. 1 for Bladder Complaints. No. 2 for Kidney Complaints. No. 3 for Liver Complaints.

Dr. Emile Coué's wonderful method of self-healing will be given at the Chamber of Commerce Hall by

**PROF. J. ARMAND**

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Admission to All Seats — 50c

**AND NEVER WILL BE**

"You've got more clothes now than you need," growled he. "There

aren't that many clothes," retorted his wife. Louisville Courier-Journal

### WILL SHARE IN \$3,000,000 ESTATE

Four California Men to Receive Some of Late J. A. Murray's Holdings

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Negotiations are under way for a settlement of the estate of the late James A. Murray, Butte, Mont., and Monterey, Calif., capitalist, against Murray's will, which disposes of an estate valued at \$3,000,000, it was announced today from the office of Gavin McNamee, attorney for the contestants. The four contestants, sons of the late T. J. Murray, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., demanded a one-tenth interest in the estate, holding that Murray was of unsound mind when the will was drawn up, and also that the instrument was not properly signed.

The contest is on the court calendar at Salinas, Calif., next Monday. It is hoped by counsel for the contestants to close the negotiations this week and to announce a settlement to the court when the case is called.

**FARMERS DISCUSS  
MANY RESOLUTIONS**

Alberta Rural Organization

Holds Convention in

Calgary

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Finances.

There was some discussion of the financial report, which showed that while the association had spent \$26,000 less than last year, there was still a considerable deficit over revenues, and some delegates made the claim that the central office was too expensive.

In the annual report the president, John Stewart, referring to the matter of the government rebate on grain, stated that one farmer had a rebate of \$25 coming to him, but as yet he had not applied for it.

While this seemed almost incredible, it was nevertheless true, and with many other items the executive presented, but for lesser amounts.

The president thought that as this was the 25th anniversary of the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute, the occasion should be celebrated in a more elaborate manner.

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Canada could get along without the Senate, the Premier thought. There must be no "ruthless over-riding of provincial rights," and he hoped the Senate would please before it passed its "overdue offish."

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The situation was so serious to Ontario that it could not be allowed to pass unnoticed. If the Lake-of-the-Woods could thus be taken, there was nothing to prevent the taking of the Niagara, St. Lawrence and other power rivers.

A report on the official organ of the association, whose publication was endorsed at the last convention, showed that it had reached a circulation of 21,500, and on account of the large number of new members in seven months of '90, of each membership fee of \$3, there is paid to the newspaper fund fifty cents as the member's subscription.

In a revision of the constitution, the convention decided to retain the clause which permitted affiliation with the association of United Grain Growers' locals, co-operative associations and farmers' company.

MISSING MAIL

SACK IS SOUGHT

Stolen or Lost Between

Kootenay Landing and

Rossland

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 17.—A mail sack was stolen or lost between Kootenay Landing and Rossland last Saturday morning, Jan. 13, to-day. Inspector Stewart, of Calgary, is investigating with the help of the Dominion and Provincial police.

**GOVERNOR URGES  
NEW JERSEY SALE OF  
WINES AND BEER**

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Amendments of the Volstead Act, modification of the New Jersey prohibition enforcement law and provision for not issuing trapping regulations two months prior to the opening of the season.

Delegates who had money coming to them from the pooling of traveling expenses turned it into the central treasury to help out on the deficit.

To-day's session will be taken up with a discussion on the water question as it affects irrigation.

**BY SIDE OF BIER.**

Naples, Jan. 17.—Prince Paul, of Greece, third son of the late ex-King Constantine, arrived here yesterday and immediately went and viewed his father's coffin accompanied by his Queen Sophie and other members of the royal family.

After a long illness, Prince Paul died yesterday morning.

**WOMAN SENT TO  
PRISON THREE YEARS**

Calgary, Jan. 17.—Elizabeth Rae Dean, who slew her husband last October at Drumheller, was sentenced last night to three years' penal servitude in the Prince Albert penitentiary. Mr. Justice Tweedie, presiding, found Mrs. Dean was guilty of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation to the court for leniency.

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**GOOD SIGN**

Stern Papa. (to daughter)—Look here, Ethel, this young man of yours comes along too often. What do you think of him?

Ethel (with a smile and a shy little blush)—I don't know, pa. You see, he keeps me—so much in the dark.

**WILL APPEAL.**

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—On a charge of having sold a bottle of whisky to members of the dry squad in a local hotel, Harry Johnson was sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Shaw. Notice of appeal was given.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.**

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### VANCOUVER ISLAND News

#### SOOKE FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Special to The Times.

Sooke, Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute was held in the Sooke Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 15, with A. F. Russell, president, in the chair.

The secretary presented his annual report and balance sheet, which showed that the finances were in good shape.

After the reports, Mr. Raymond called for the election of five members for the executive. He himself expressed his unwillingness to run again for office. After considerable discussion the following were elected for office: Robert B. Lund, B. A. N. McNamara, A. Kohout, A. Dobson and W. Clay.

A Campbell gave a most interesting talk growing alfalfa. He described how he sacrificed the seed, sowed afterwards—incubated it with soil from his patch in May—and in spite of the dry summer had secured a splendid stand of crop. He cut the alfalfa in August, when it had attained quite a good height.

After the meeting adjourned the officers met together and selected their officers among themselves. Mrs. S. Lund, president; Mr. McNamara, vice-president; A. Kohout, secretary. Mr. Kohout was unwilling to stand again, but was eventually persuaded to do so. He has made most capable and efficient secretary for several years now.

**Dominion Government Lectures.**

Under the auspices of the Sooke Farmers' Institute a motion picture film lecture will be given in the Sooke Hall on Monday evening, January 22 at 7:30. There will be three short lectures on Sheep, Swine and Poultry, and a general discussion.

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## THE NEW PARTY AND FINANCE.

It is difficult to follow the reasoning of the new provincial party when it advocates the examination of all public accounts by independent chartered accountants "acting as auditors"—whatever that term may mean—and the annual publication of a complete financial statement. Surely the business men who have identified themselves with this newest of political movements would hesitate to return to a policy that would be first cousin to the procedure followed by the Administration prior to the advent of the Brewster Government—an examination for the purpose of discovering how much money was left after the annual disbursements had been made.

The system installed by Mr. Hart is operated in just the reverse fashion by a chartered accountant of high repute and sterling integrity as Controller-General, an official who could not be more independent than he is, and he actually provides an audit before the money is spent. He makes a "complete financial statement" to the Legislature each year and the document in question is always subjected to a very close scrutiny not only by Opposition and members of the House generally, but by the press and people of the Province as a whole. In other words there is hardly single payment in the book that does not pass under the eye of someone who is personally acquainted with the payee and the work paid for.

How Mr. Hart's system appeals to the financial world—about the most exacting tribunal in matters of this kind—is best reflected by references of The Financial Post, in its issue of January 5, to the Public Accounts and general accounting system in vogue in the Province of Ontario. The journal takes exception to Hon. Peter Smith's method of presentation and from the critical it passes to the suggestive vein with the remark that the difficulty is not so much with methods of handling items and divisions of the accounts, but rather "that they have not been prepared under such a plan as would be outlined by a chartered accountant of ability and vision." The Post then continues:

That is what has been done in British Columbia, and British Columbia's public accounts are as thorough and intelligible as the financial statement of the best business corporation. Manitoba has followed British Columbia's example and other provinces have made progress along this line.

To most unprejudiced minds the foregoing observations of one of the leading financial journals of the country will be regarded with respect. We venture to believe that its opinions in matters where public funds are involved should at least be as sound as those which come from the party which has just been established in this Province. Not even Mr. Bowser will support the contentions of the Vernon delegates. Each year brings congratulations from him in respect of the compilation of the public accounts and annual balance sheet.

## SHE WILL DIG THE COAL HERSELF.

Germany's coal barons had twenty-four hours in which to decide whether they would follow the instructions of the Berlin Government or submit to the orders of General Degoutte. They could resume deliveries of fuel or submit to such military measures as may be necessary," and take their punishment for disobedience. The life of the ultimatum ended at four o'clock this afternoon and the Germans were still insolent and obstinate. The occupational forces will now man the mines and dig their own coal with conscripted labor if such should be necessary—and the members of the German coal commission will face a court martial and either submit or go to prison. This is the brief recital of to-day's progress in the Ruhr area.

It seems to be fairly obvious that Germany is endeavoring to place the onus of every move squarely upon the shoulders of France. Her attitude has not changed in the least. It is in keeping with her well scattered "can't pay" propaganda and she very probably hopes that this "last straw" act will ring down the curtain on Allied support for France. In the first place the French Government is not worrying very much about the impression her course is making upon the outside world—her concern is to impress Germany—and in the second place her Allies in the war, although not taking such an active part in producing a peace that France believes possible, are fervently hoping that the Quai d'Orsay will be able to squeeze the German sponge without splashing everybody else. In other words the policy of the coal barons is the typical policy of Germany—the policy of blunder. They are merely assisting their own downfall by refusing to obey the bailiff's orders.

## DEVELOP THE WEST COAST.

What Victoria could and should gain by manifesting a greater practical interest in the potential wealth of the West Coast of Vancouver Island cannot be repeated too often. That particular coast line is directly tributary to the City of Victoria and local enterprise ought to cultivate it and get as much out of it as Vancouver continues to get out of the East Coast. By this community it should be regarded as Victoria's especial field for exploitation and as worth more to the business of this city than the Eastern section of the Island.

But it is not enough that these things be understood and appreciated by the few business men who may have customers in the areas in question. There should be a general understanding on

the part of the public that it is useless to expect a whole battery of industrial establishments to throw their smokestacks into the air unless solid foundations are provided by the people in the first place. The West Coast is capable of furnishing much of the material which the prospective industrialist will require to be shown before he commits himself to an investment. Victoria must dig it out.

## MARRYING THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Rumor has been marrying the Prince of Wales to a number of young ladies of British and foreign birth. The Daily News first selected an Italian Princess and then broke it off in favor of the daughter of a Scottish nobleman who turns out to be Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon—now officially and, of course, authentically announced as the future Duchess of York. That would seem to bring us back to the starting point and consequently leaves the heir to the throne without any selected prospect. That being the case, and remembering the fact that H. R. H. struck most people who saw him and watched his progress through Canada as a young man with ideas and wishes of his own, it would be highly gratifying to most British folk everywhere if the Prince of Wales were to take a running jump at the hurdle of Court convention and select a bride from the many eligible young ladies in the British Empire who may not claim possession of even light blue blood. In any event there is very little likelihood that Britain's future Queen will come from other than British stock. Needless to add Mayfair and Belgravia would be shocked if the conventions were twisted too far.

## SUPPORT THE SMALL INDUSTRY.

There is much to commend in Major Marry's plea for local support for the small local industry. The people themselves can expand their community by creating a greater demand for something which is produced in their midst. Many folk are victims to the appeal of the imported article. They look over the fence too often and forget that the grass in their own plot is just as green as that across the way.

Payrolls are increased and new ones are created by the initial demonstration of community loyalty. Without that essential all the advertising in the world is wasted effort and wasted money. Victoria will get its industries and British Columbia will expand industrially; when the people themselves agree to take a much more direct part in the expanding process.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

How long will it be before Herr Hugo Stinnes gets off his high horse to listen to reason?

Sunday golf has again been described by the Lord's Day Alliance as an evil. We are afraid there will always be a sharp conflict of opinion upon this phase of a very encouraging and discouraging pastime.

The Daily Mail wants to know if British attitude towards French policy has anything to do with the hoarding of masses of marks. The question might be answered by an inquiry as to why Marshal Foch was not allowed to go and make peace in Berlin four years ago.

It has developed that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will have to go back to England to discuss the debt funding business before the Washington negotiations can be completed. Now watch the Hearst newspapers discover an angle to the question that does not exist.

Formation of a Free State Fasci to combat the campaign which is still being waged by the die-hard "republicans" will not assist the forces of law and order to correct the present unhappy state of affairs. The Government can be depended upon to throw cold water on the proposal. It has enough troubles of its own without borrowing any more.

The new Provincial Party of British Columbia advocates a Royal Commission, with a Chief Justice at its head, to go into the question of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. We cannot imagine any judge getting out-of-breath in contemplation of such an "enjoyable" undertaking. Compared with the P. G. E., its past, present, and future, the law would resemble a little narrative in the First Reader.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

## THAT TRANQUIL POLICY.

Winnipeg Tribune—Premier Bonar Law's policy seems to be rather one of trying to win the Germans to good-will by concessions and of refusing to take what they are willing to give, than of determination to secure what they can afford to pay. It is not to be wondered at, in the circumstances, that his views meet with little favor in the eyes of France and Belgium.

## BACK TO IMPORT BASIS.

The Edmonton Bulletin—The British Ministry of Agriculture reports that since 1918 there has been a continuous shrinkage in the amount of land in Great Britain devoted to cultivated crops, and a corresponding increase in the area given up to grass, until at the present time the British farmers are actually working little more land than they did before the war began. When the enemy submarines were sending food ships to the bottom and the public of Great Britain were on rations the old country farmers took up their pastures and lands and made the nation more nearly self-sustaining in the matter of food products than it had been before for many generations. The belief gained currency, and was expressed even by Mr. Lloyd George, that Britain would never again become so dependent upon overseas supplies as it had been before the conflict. That notion has been short-lived. Only four years have elapsed since the abnormal strain was relieved, and during a good part of that time farm products have brought as high, or higher prices than while the war was in progress. Yet the British farmer has been turning his land back to grazing and is now cultivating only about as much as in former days of peace. In the future, as in the past, Britain will continue to import food and pay for it with manufactured goods.

## CONVICTED NEGRO GETS NEW TRIAL

(Continued from page 1.)

in a capital case, but will direct a plea of "not guilty" to be entered upon the record and (if necessary) assign counsel to the accused in order that he may not, because of his ignorance, appear, insanity or otherwise fail to have his defence, if any, brought forward after the Crown has made out a prima facie case against him.

"This essential obligation upon the presiding judge is to see that the case and the accused is fully and fairly presented to the jury below, because in his charge to the jury (Case, p. 50) he says, referring to the offence that 'it was not intended to any extent by the accused, but it is my duty to refer to all possible defences, especially in a murder trial.' But it is objected that though the learned judge charged the jury to consider the two defences which were upon the same point, he did not, however, confirm his counsel's statement to us to that effect) and also at length upon the second defence of provocation, yet he entirely omitted the third defence (and (proving verification) most plausible defence, viz.—that the killing was the result of an accident owing to the accused's revolver having been inadvertently discharged) and concluded with Quirk and McBeath; in other words, homicide per infortunum, as the older cases have it or by misadventure in more modern language.

## Re-Examined Charge.

"To satisfy myself upon this vital point I have since the argument examined the whole charge with great care, and can only come to the conclusion that there is nothing therein which can be attributed to such a third defence, and the brief, not to say casual, reference to the 'intention' with which the accused fired the revolver (or gun) as the witnessess termed it, or the refusal to accept the facts as they stand, viz.—that he first fired it at all, are either connected with the two defences that were dealt with, or so detached from any defence at all as to convey no intimation to the jury that a third defence was being set up and relied upon. Because of this grave omission, I have, at the conclusion of the learned judge's charge, asked him to charge the jury thus:

"If the jury believes his (the accused's) evidence that he did not point this gun at McBeath or did not point it at Quirk and he had no intent—not intention of shooting anybody, but that the gun was discharged and McBeath was unfortunately killed, then he (the accused) is not guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

"But the learned judge refused to do so, giving no reason for that crucial refusal except this general statement:

"Well, that point I would rather leave out, I think I was sufficiently fair to the accused."

"It is, however, quite clear, at least, that, speaking with all possible respect, the learned judge had failed to realize the effect of the evidence of the accused (supplemented by that of Johnson, which, if the jury chose to believe it, gives the accused jurisdiction to pass upon its verity) in preference to the very different account given by Constable Quirk, showed that at the worst he could only be found guilty of manslaughter.

"His account of the matter was, in brief, that after he arrested and put out our 'H' motor car on Granville Street, on the accusation of being drunk, and taken by the two constables to the police telephone box at the corner of Granville and Davies Street, he was left there with Constable McBeath, the other officer, who, he said, had a revolver and a knife, and was engaged in an act which caused him to drop his knife, and then, when he was about to leave, he pointed his revolver at McBeath and shot him. The learned judge, however, in his charge to the jury, said that he had no intent to kill, but that he was engaged in an act which caused him to drop his knife, and then, when he was about to leave, he pointed his revolver at McBeath and shot him.

"But when a person engaged in an act which causes him to drop his knife, and without negligence, kills another, he is guilty of no crime. If on the other hand he is engaged in an act which though criminal is not likely to result in the death of anyone, but nevertheless death occurs through accident, he is guilty of manslaughter.

"In this case of Rex vs. Robinson, in which one of two men intending to hold up another shot him. The other had no direct connection with the firing of the shot, but nevertheless was held up in a criminal enterprise, namely, to hold up their victim at the point of a revolver, each was guilty of the crime of manslaughter.

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Points at issue.

"In a murder trial there is no appeal to this Court except on a question of law. The trial judge may make a factual finding, which we must accept as the true facts and the only facts, whether they are or not, and upon these facts, give the answer in law.

"After the trial, if the party concerned appeals, the judge is called to state a cause of appeal, which was accorded to him, and the judge has done so, and it has told us that after he had delivered his charge to the jury, the prisoner's counsel took objection to its sufficiency and requested him to tell the jury that:

"He (the accused) believes his (the accused's) evidence that he did not point this gun at McBeath or did not point it at Quirk, and he had no intent—not intention of shooting anybody, and in the scuffle the gun was discharged

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"The learned judge refused to do so, and the question we have to answer, and the only question we can answer on the facts is:

"Was (he) right in refusing to instruct the jury as so requested by counsel for the prisoner?"

"Is the prisoner entitled to a new trial?"

"But that is superfluous, since the Court has power by statute to order a new trial should the first question be answered in the negative."

Character of Scuffle.

"Now, I have no hesitation in saying that such a direction would have been misdirection. The character of the scuffle is not stated. Even if the jury believed the facts as stated they could not properly acquit the accused of murder. He would have to go further and ascertain the character of the scuffle, which is left unanswered by the above statement of facts.

"The transcript can only be looked at for the purpose of ascertaining whether in fact there was any evidence as was alleged in counsel's request, because if there was no basis for the statement which the judge was requested to make, clearly he would not be wrong in his refusal. The instruction asked for is only partially supported by the accused's evidence, and therefore this is a further reason why the judge should have refused to give it."

"It may be that the judge's charge was open to objection in other respects, but I have no right to say so, all I know is that the Court has power to do so to answer the question submitted and no other."

"I would answer the first question in the affirmative, which makes it unnecessary to answer the second."

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## SUB-NORMAL CHILD IS HEREDITARY

Miss Dauphinee Addresses Women's Canadian Club

Before a large audience of members of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, yesterday, Miss Dauphinee, psychologist of the Vancouver City Schools, vividly portrayed many cases of the sub-normal child, and the manner in which he was trained.

She also brought to the attention of the meeting the public's duty to these sub-normal children who were perpetrators of crime and vice.

She took the attitude of a lawyer making an appeal to a jury, the audience being the jury. They were not brought in to condemn, but to be sympathetic. Only by the social actions of the child could it be discovered whether he or she was sub-normal or otherwise, stated Miss Dauphinee. Through the history of families she proved that the majority of sub-normal cases was inheritable.

Miss Dauphinee cited a number of cases, and the question asked by her as lawyer was, "Are they 'have been sinned against'?" It was unnecessary to say that they were being sinned against, as it was only the duty of the public to see that these types of children were well attended to and given proper training was given them, she argued.

"What are we doing for these children if we have school boards acting as our servants and do not compel them to provide the right kind of education for these children when we have a Government that is supposed to be our servant, and yet we do not tell them that they must provide training schools for these children?"

Miss Dauphinee divided the "special" groups into two divisions: children who had probably lost hope of developing beyond the age of infancy; and those who had the innate tendencies to imperfect development, but were well worth special training. She spoke of the experimental operations which had been performed with a view to helping the child. This had proved ineffective, as had the glandular treatment.

"God speed the day," said Miss Dauphinee, "when separated institutions are built for these children." She was met with applause at this point of her address.

At the opening of the meeting and invitations to the Canadian Club to visit the exhibition of paintings now at the Island Arts and Craft School was read and received. Mr. Patterson remained two excellent weeks prior to the address. Mrs. Nalain was the accompanist.

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF GARIBALDI IN WEST

Italian Woman Interested in Encouraging Immigration of Compatriots

An interesting event took place recently in Calgary, when Signorina Anita Italia Garibaldi, of Rome, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by a number of her compatriots. The granddaughter of the great Garibaldi, is touring Canada in the interests of an immigration scheme to bring out to this country a number of her people from the northern province of Italy, and will remain at the country seat of those who remained when the same evening addressed a meeting of Italians, when her whole talk was given in her native tongue.

While a number of English-speaking people left when the war began, the progress was even to be in Italy, those who remained watched the trend of the meeting with keen interest.

Stepping to the front of the platform Signorina Garibaldi explained that she had attended the meeting on the invitation of the Italian residents of the city, and gave this as her reason for speaking in Italian.

## GIRLS' CORNER CLUB.

On Thursday evening at 6.15 o'clock the Girls' Corner Club supper for all business and working girls in the city at the club rooms at the Liberal Hall, Government Street.

Mrs. T. H. Maynard will deliver a lecture at 7 o'clock on her work among the natives of northern India, which will be broadcast in the course of a Hindu woman of that district, and will also show a number of Indian curios.

A short programme will precede this address when the names of the newly-elected officers for the coming year will be announced.

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## In Woman's Domain

### I.O.D.E. WAR MEMORIAL IS OF BENEFIT TO LIVING

Provincial Chapter In Session To-day; Ex-Soldiers' Children Assisted In Education; Valuable Pictures Distributed.

Remarkable progress in the Order's magnificent war memorial scheme for assisting in the higher education of the children of ex-service men and fostering British ideals by the distribution of valuable patriotic pictures and libraries to schools throughout the Province, was revealed in the reports given at to-day's session of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. The meeting was held in the Jones Building.

Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, of Vancouver, Provincial President, presided at the sessions, and out-of-town delegates included Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Mrs. F. G. Bayfield, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. L. O. Boynton, Miss Millicent Wright, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of Vancouver, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Martindale, and Miss Dobson, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Watson, of Ladner, B.C. Mrs. W. C. Nichol, honorary Provincial President, also attended and was warmly welcomed by the gathering.

President's Address.

In her presidential address, Mrs. de Pencier struck a portentous note when she urged Daughters of the Empire to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and be prepared, from day to day, to meet any emergencies which might arise out of the crisis now developing in Europe.

The meeting passed a standing vote of sincere condolence to Miss Joan Arnold, former National President. In the recent death of her mother, Letters of sympathy will also be forwarded to Mrs. Bayfield, Mrs. de Pencier, Mrs. Henry Croft, Misses Sport, Bayfield, Boynton, R. C. Boyle, Edgar Lee, W. H. Belson, David Miller, G. H. Ashwell, T. W. Martindale, Curtis Singers, W. J. Williams, H. P. Hodges, Andrew Wright, C. H. McAllister, Miss Dobson, Miss Millicent Wright and Miss Cooke.

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# Theatre

HAROLD LLOYD SHOW  
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In keeping with Harold Lloyd's furiously funny "Dr. Jack," the musical accompaniment at the Dominion has been selected up to date this week and has broken out in a grand revue of the best known popular musical numbers of the last year.

This musical outburst is inaugurated at the opening of each performance by a masked carnival girl who comes on stage in a mask and dances "Bygones." Then Miss Mabel Irvine and Hadley Wells roll out the dance number of that name and work it around with all sorts of organ variations, which brings the house down with applause.

The show starts at 8 p.m., Harold Lloyd comes on, and the comedy and two topical features, there follows a procession of all the lively songs and orchestral pieces of the last year or so.

Everybody knows what Harold Lloyd is like in the two-reel comedies he has been producing during the last two years. Well, "Dr. Jack" is just like those only it is better because instead of two reels, it runs for five full reels, and each reel is loaded with horn-rimmed antics.

Nationals of Spain and their manner of life, how they can catch sharks and behave generally, are shown in a topical feature. A Pathé colored picture shows the old sites of Ancient Greece and some of the historic public buildings.

It is a big programme the Dominion has this week. Everything was

## AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Dr. Jack."  
Capitol—"Heroes of the Street."  
Columbia—"The Four Horsemen."  
Royal—"Under Two Flags."

sold out last night for the two late shows.

## CAPITOL

Wesley Barry, the boy screen star, recently entering his hundredth orphan at Los Angeles, and gave them their fill of candy and ice cream.

Now Wes is telling his kid friends of a queen he heard between the orphans. "Then, Miss Mabel Irvine and Hadley Wells roll out the dance number of that name and work it around with all sorts of organ variations, which brings the house down with applause."

Wesley Barry is to appear at the Capitol Theatre in his latest picture, "Heroes of the Street," a Warner Brothers production.

## COLUMBIA

Probably the strongest and most distinguished cast ever assembled for any picture in the history of the screen is seen in the Rex Ingram production for Metro of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Directed by June Mathis from the world-famous novel by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

While every player of the twenty-five principal roles was selected be-

cause of his or her special ability to enact the part, there is scarcely a name in the list that is not prominently known to motion picture followers.

Rodolph Valentino, who has the role of Julio, the romantic South American hero of the story, has been in pictures for several years. Previous to going into pictures, Mr. Valentino was a professional dancer.

Like Terry, he had the charming feminine role, that of Marguerite, the little French girl. Miss Terry played in the Metro production of "Shore Acres," featuring Alice Lake, and later had the leading role in "Hearts Are Trumps."

Joseph Swickard, a veteran of twenty-five years on the American speaking stage and ten years in motion pictures, appears in the part of Minister Benson.

Edward Connolly, best known of veteran Metro character actors, has the difficult role of the old lodger-keeper. Mr. Connolly, after a stage career of thirty years, has appeared in many character roles in Metro pictures.

Mabel Van Buren has the part of Elena, a German character role.

Nigel de Brulier takes one of the most difficult character parts in the whole production. In the role of Chernoff, the Russian who relates the legend of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse!" Mr. de Brulier has created a characterization that stands out.

Vivian Warwick, a former Mack Sennett bathing beauty, has the role of Chichi, the sister of Julio.

Stuart Holmes and Wallace Beery, known to all film fans as the most colorful of screen villains, continue their roles as bad men in this production.

Jean Hersholt has an important character role as Professor Van Hartnett.

Frederick Turner, better known as "Smoke," plays the part of Argensola, the companion of Julio.

Bridgette Clark is seen as Dona Luisa, the mother of Julio. Miss Luisa is a well known actress, famous on the stage and in the picture field.

Alfred Hall has the part of Karl von Hartnett, a very radical German characterization.

Pomeroy Cannon, as Madaraga, "The Centaur," the father of Julio and the friend of the South American plantations, plays an important role in the early part of the story. Mr. Cannon is well known for his characterizations of big men roles and this is his most notable achievement.

Other prominent players in the picture include Harry S. Northrup, Derrick Grant, Henry Kiss, Jacques d'Auray, Curt Rehfeld, Mile Dolores, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanoe, Mark Fenton and Minneha.

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His art is not a mere subject of criticism and praise. It is a subject of thorough-going study and analysis. Scores of articles and general books have been written on his works.

THE BING BOYS

In the forthcoming production of "The Bing Boys in Bagdad" at the Playhouse extreme care is being taken with every department which is to make an artistic success.

Not only are the music and dialogue in a class by themselves, but the scenery and costumes promise to be a real treat. No environment less fitted to the bingular display as the Far East, and as the busy scene painters and seamstresses of the playhouse staff so aptly put it, "We are all out for a Home Run."

Brilliant coloring and lighting effects together with the most delicate of costumes are being prepared, and these in conjunction with weird eastern music reminiscent of Chu Chin Chow are sure to be effective.

The Playhouse will open January 24, the ticket office being closed until January 22.

"OLIVER TWIST" TO BE PRESENTED AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

To one unfamiliar with life in Kamchatska, the inhabitants of a district who tried to visualize that far northern land without ever having taken the pains to visit it, would be unimportant. Not many have been in Kamchatska. But to many others the tales of an important fiction writer laying his story in London would be painfully if not ludicrously apparent. Many have been to London: everybody has read about it, and nearly everybody has



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more or less accurate idea of what it is like.

Frank Lloyd was chosen by Sol Lesser to direct the production of "Oliver Twist," in which he was to present the title character, and which masterful photoplay came to the Royal Victoria Theatre soon.

Lloyd was selected primarily because he is recognized by all picturegoers as one of the greatest directors of the day. His skill in that rendered Lloyd the logical man to transcribe "Oliver Twist" from the pages of a book to the screen of picture theatres was his love for and knowledge of children. Himself a man of a happy father, Mr. Lloyd knows how to get on with juvenile folk and to make them love him heartily and without restraint.

But the final fact that rendered Mr. Lloyd the inevitable choice for the difficult task of directing the great picture was his knowledge of the London not only of the present day, but of Charles Dickens' time.

Having been raised in London, Mr. Lloyd early became a Dickens enthusiast. The scenario of Field Lane he knew well, and for the sake of the very stones of the evil district and looked on the very buildings and stores described by Dickens. He has, many and many a time, wandered in the streets of Dickens' London. During through the London that Dickens described and glimpsed suggestions of the evils which the great author did much to reduce and destroy through the vigor of his marvellous and living prose.

London Bridge, which will be shown in the forthcoming picture, is actually and accurately revealed, swathed in its familiar fog: the Thames was the scene of Lloyd's boyish adventures, and in the criminal section of Dickens' story the imagination of Director Lloyd found it easy to retrace its way, for in one of them he lived, and in all of them he knew the way.

The picture in its physical phases as well as in its dramatic, humorous and tragic aspects the London revealed in the picture of which Jackie Coogan is star, is the London of actuality—the London of Charles Dickens.

## HARDER AND HARDER

A Long Island woman testified she couldn't remember just why she shot her husband. Maybe she just didn't like his necklace or something. It's getting harder and harder to please the girls these days.—N.Y. Mail.

## FOR CHILDREN

## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

## THE WOODPECKER'S REVENGE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodpecker had finished their eggs and had four eggs resting on the soft, sun-dried insides when one morning he heard some one at the door.

Mr. Woodpecker flew to open it, and when he saw it was Mr. Squirrel asking if he could have some eggs.

"The very idea," said Mrs. Woodpecker, when her husband told her what Mr. Squirrel had asked: "He knew perfectly well that we were living here. What he wanted was four more if that would be all right. If we had four more, it would be fine and if we were not he would have come right in and taken possession."

"I gave him a good sharp peck," said Mr. Woodpecker, "and he knew we won't come back. I think we are quite safe, my dear."

But Mr. Woodpecker was wrong, for Mr. Squirrel had his mind set upon the very house for a home and he would have had it if he could have found a place where could not be seen by the Woodpeckers and waited.

By and by Mr. Woodpecker flew away and after a while Mrs. Wood-

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## NIGHTGOWNS

Muslin Nightgowns trimmed with lace edging, colored stitching or bound in contrasting colors. Shown in flesh and white. Reduced to \$1.00 each.

Nainsook Nightgowns in a number of different styles, are neatly trimmed with laces or embroidery. Reduced to \$1.50 each.

## ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Of white muslin finished with lace edge. Reduced to 50¢.

Envelope Chemise of white muslin, round neck, lace trimmed. Reduced to 95¢.

Fancy Envelope Chemise of fine white nainsook trimmed with lace and organic embroidery; also in flesh color with hemstitching round or bodice top. Reduced to \$1.35.

Fine White Nainsook Envelope Chemise neatly trimmed with dainty laces. Reduced to \$1.95.

Fancy Envelope Chemise, including all our better quality garments, plain or trimmed. Reduced to \$2.95.

## DRAWERS

Of white muslin, open or closed style, finished with tucks and hemstitching. A few pairs of outsizes are included. Reduced to 60¢ a pair.

Petticoats of fine white nainsook with ruffle of fine embroidery. Specially good value at \$2.25.

## CORSET COVERS

Of white muslin trimmed with lace, open front. Reduced to 50¢.

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Fine White Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with fine lace; one style has lace sleeves. Reduced to \$1.50.

## PETTICOATS

Of white muslin with hemstitching ruffle. Reduced to 95¢.

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Of white muslin, open or closed style, finished with tucks and hemstitching. A few pairs of outsizes are included. Reduced to 60¢ a pair.

Drawers of fine white nainsook trimmed with embroidery or scalloped edge. Reduced to 75¢ a pair.

## himself at home. We knew that was that part of the wood to look for a thought Mr. Squirrel. "I guess I

the way you did when folks were new home, for he knew it was no

won't let any bird know where I

make my home this time. Little

birds are always telling things you

don't want known."



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Fancy Quality Santa Clara Valley Prunes	at Clearance Sale
Size 60-70, per pound	17c
Per box	15c
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Per box	34.35
Size 40-50, per pound	22c
Per box	34c
Size 30-40, per pound	24c
Per box	35.60
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, ground, per pound	40c
Per box	35.60
Three pounds for	11.15
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, ground, per pound	40c
Per box	35.60
Three pounds for	11.15
H.P. Sause, Clearance Sale price, per bottle	50c

**COMBINATION SPECIAL**

1 lb Mild Steak Side Bacon	\$1.00
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1 lb Mild Canadian Cheese	
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Gosse-Millard's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, Clearance Sale, three tins 65c	
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St. Charles or Pacific Milk, tall tins, Clearance Sale, four tins for	45c
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Quaker Biscuits Oats or carriage	23c
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Or two for	45c
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Garrison's Custard Powder, Clearance	32c
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Clark's Assorted Soaps (except chick-	40c
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Men's Milledge Fancy Quality As-	40c
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paragus, mammoth size, green or	40c
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white; large size tins, Clearance	40c
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Wall, large size tins, Clearance	40c
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Plums, Clearance Sale, two tins 35c	
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JAMS AND JELLIES AT COMMON PRICES	
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King Beach Jams and Jellies, one- pound glass jars, Clearance Sale, 31c	
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King Beach Raspberry, Strawberry and Loganberry Jams, four-pint	
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tins, Clearance Sale, 96c	
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JAMS AND JELLIES AT COMMON PRICES	
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Candy Specials	
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Hudson's Bay Luxura	
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Pearled Peanuts	
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A sugar-coated candy, value 25c.	
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January Clearance Sale, per pound	20c
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Hudson's Bay Luxura Sugar	
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Coated Licorice Lozenges	
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Value 50c. January Clearance	
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Sale, per pound	40c
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Ganong's Assorted Chocolates	
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Including cocaoines, Bordeaux, coffee creams, cream wafers,	
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peppermint creams, chocolate	
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jelly ginger and assorted creams;	
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value 80c. January Clearance	
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Sale, per pound	60c
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Orange Crush Bars	
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January Clearance Sale, per pound	25c
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English Wrapped Toffee Rolls	
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January Clearance Sale, per pound box	45c
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# SPORT

BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING



## Amateurs to Put Up Three Puck Battles

Shells and Pacifics Will Resume Their Tussle For Senior League

Four Commercial Teams Will Perform at Arena To-night

Three amateur games are slated on to-night's card at the Arena. The programme will be as follows: Eagles vs. Colonist, Shells vs. Pacifics, and Bays vs. Weiler's.

The action will be on a smaller scale as the Shells will be at their full strength and are anxious to maintain their leadership while the Pacifics are eager to come through with a win and draw up even with the Shells. Friday night the Pacifics will journey over to Vancouver to play an exhibition game with an all-star aggregation of puck-chasers in the Mainland city. On the following Wednesday the same team from the terminal city will come over here and play the return game with the transfer team.

Both teams will go hard to-night as the Shells like to ride their opponents, while the delivery lads are out to wipe out the defeat that they were handed two weeks ago.

The teams will take the ice as follows:

Shells	Position	Pacifics
Strath	Goal	Stewart
Copas	Defence	Wickson
English	Defence	Tuckwell
Temple	Right Wing	Miller
Mather	Left Wing	Goulds
Edwards	Centre	Hughes
McDonald	Substitute	Smith
Desbray	Substitute	George
	Substitute	Wright

### A Battle Royal.

The first teams to make the ice, will be our old rivals, the Newsies and the Eagles. The Eagles created quite a surprise when they handed The Colonists their first defeat of the season. They hope to repeat the dose to-night. This team has shown great improvement since their first appearance early in the season and they are now a close competitor for the league laurels.

### Line-up:

Colonist	Position	Eagles
Watson	Goal	Gravelin
Worrell	Defence	McLennan
Wickett	Defence	Badrout
Stewart	Forward	Fitzsimmons
Pinchback	Forward	Crowley
Quirke	Forward	McDonald
Mowatt	Forward	Bond
Glazier	Forward	Pinchback
Alexander	Forward	Burnett

### Bays After Weiler's.

In the final game the Bays will be out to avenge their defeat at Weiler's who handed them a 3-0 whitewash last week. They intend to go like a pack of wolves and hand the Weiler lads the same defeat that they received in their last meeting. The Weiler boys, however, are not saying much but they intend to take the Bay down a peg or two on the ladder.

The teams are as follows:

Weller's	Position	Bays
Campbell	Goal	Richardson
Cook	Defence	Lumsden
Miller	Defence	Wann
King	Forward	Smith
Wynn	Forward	Forrest
Ackroyd	Forward	Jackson
Lake	Forward	Simpson
Bradford	Forward	Kennedy
Wingert	Forward	Waude

### WITH THE BOWLERS

The Wilcox Hat Company's bowlers met with their second defeat last evening, when the Arcadians nosed them out by 48 pins in their home match. Malcolm, Hartman and Willis were mainly responsible, all bowling well over the 500 mark. Wilcox and Vinal, for the Hatters, both made scores of over 500. To-night The Colonists meet the U. T. C. at 8 o'clock. The score was:

Wilcox	Score	Vinal	Score
152	202	302	566
146	164	165	475
172	146	182	501
127	156	136	419
148	135	158	442
<b>Totals</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2403</b>

Arcadians	Score	Malcolm	Score
136	156	132	424
167	206	153	526
144	136	151	421
163	207	186	566
173	178	163	531
<b>Totals</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>2363</b>

### TRAPSHOOTING

Reading, Pa., Jan. 17.—Frank Etchen, Coffeyville, Kas., won the Hercules trophy in the Great Eastern Handicap shot yesterday, over the Spring Valley traps. F. Troch, Vancouver, Wash., was tied with Etchen for first honors, each having killed their five targets in the shoot-off. Etchen scored ten straight hits, while Troch missed the first.

### SCOTTISH CURLERS LOSE BOTH MATCHES TO MONTREAL RINKS

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The visiting curlers failed to register a match victory during the whole day here yesterday. Last night the rink from Scotland, 25 to 31. In the afternoon the Scottish rinks were defeated 62 to 60.

### COWICHAN RUGGERS WILL PLAY 'VARSITY' SATURDAY AFTERNOON

## Premier Football Tussle Postponed

United Services Get Permission From B. C. F. A. to Hold Off Game With Victoria West For One Week; Three Other Games Are Slated In Second Round of Jackson Cup Series

Saturday's main soccer event has been postponed for one week. The match slated in the second round of the Jackson Cup series between the Victoria Wests and United Services will not be played as originally scheduled as a result of the B. C. F. A. granting the latter club's postponement.

The District Governing Board of the B. C. F. A. met last night and arranged the draw for the second round. The Services asked for a concession in the form of a week's postponement but the board was not in a position to grant it, but advised the Services to communicate at once with the B. C. F. A. headquarters in Victoria. This was done and Billie Cull, secretary

of the V. D. F. A., was notified this morning that the postponement had been granted.

The United Services are anxious for a further concession in respect to the transfer of the franchise to Fitz's in order to avoid the payment of many transfer fees. This matter, however, will be dealt with at a meeting put off by the B. C. F. A. this weekend.

### A Composite Team.

The United Services is made up principally of Garrison and Fitz's players of the Wednesday League. With the entry for the Jackson Cup series was rejected by the B. C. F. A. Services was granted a reprieve by the Wednesday League.

In the game last week in Vancouver against Seattle Harry Meekings' stick accidentally clipped "Freddie" over the ear.

After the game the blonde composite of an easi-achee filled his emergency kit in Seattle and he came against Calgary last Friday. The pain continued and yet "Freddie" went up and talked to Keys, who, in despite of a slight sprain, was able to pierce the give relief. Dr. Keys ordered the star to rest up and said that he would likely be able to perform on Friday night.

Meekings had plenty of nerve and if his injury is not bothering him to any extent he will be out with the boys on Friday. "Freddie" is keen to keep the champion ship of the Jackson Cup.

He will be a great asset to the team and will be able to return to their club and meet off the Wednesday League.

The junior games to be played are: Victoria Wests vs. High School at Victoria West Park, referee, O'Connor; Victoria vs. Saanich Thistles at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Hosson's Bay vs. Sons of Eng-

land at Central Park; referee, Lock-Crusaders vs. Thistles, at the Royal Athletic Park; referee, Stokes Junior League.

The regular weekly meeting of the Thistles football club will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Veterans of France Clubrooms. All players are requested to attend.

### BABE RUTH UNDER KNIFE ONCE AGAIN

New York, Jan. 17.—Babe Ruth underwent an operation for the removal of a small ulcer from his left forearm at St. Vincent's Hospital to-day.

He appeared unexpectedly in New York from his family at Sudbury, Mass., shortly after midnight and went at once to the hospital. He went to a hotel after the operation.

### FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 17.—Kid Johnson, of Olympia, fought Dode Beriot, of Monroe, to a six-round draw here last night at 125 pounds.

The game between the Wests and

Jordan River, Jan. 17.—Last Saturday saw the First Presbyterians at Jordan River for their second visit this season. The game started away with a fish, the Riveters being first to find the basket. First round on the play was fast, and if anything, the Riveters had the better of it. Second period the local boys were leading by five points when it looked like a win for Jordan River, when suddenly Norman Forbes realized that Bob Whyte was not on the line-up and proceeded to pull off some strategy. With the assistance of Bob and McKinney they quickly ran the score up to 24 all, when Ledington put the river ahead again with a long shot. This seemed to set things going, and the Firsts came back strong, taking four baskets in quick succession, leaving the final score 37 to 26 in their favor.

For the First Church team McKinney, Forbes and Art Boyd were there all the time. Stretter also pulled off some nice bobbing for the River. MacVicar and Holmwood were the most effective. Watson did well at center, while Ledington and Fatt were individually good, but their combination was very effective.

The line-up was as follows:

First Presbyterians: Forwards, McKinney and Forbes; Center, Stretter; Guards, Boyd and Brackenridge.

Jordan River—Forwards, Ledingham and Fatt; Centre, Watson; Guards, Holmwood and MacVicar.

Outer Point: Forwards, Clark and Stretter; Centre, Milligan; Guards, Stretter and Fletcher.

Jordan River—Forwards, Elliott and Giannini; Centre, Ryan; Guards, Holmwood and Walker.

Harry Lee was a first-class referee for both games.

Between the games, D. I. Walker presented Harry Lee with a handsome watch and chain as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the employees of the Vancouver Island Powder Co., Ltd. Mr. Walker is leaving for Juneau, Alaska, in near future, and all Jordan River residents wish him prosperity and continued success.

### NICE BOOST GIVEN CANADIAN SKATER

New York, Jan. 17.—The sporting editor of The World yesterday pays a tribute to Miss G. Robinson, of Toronto, the international skating champion, who it is reported has decided to retire from competition. Report at the end of the present session.

"She has developed more speed on ice than any girl in the history of skating," says The World. "She holds practically every record from one hundred yards to one mile, and in short distances she is second to none, not only because of her great speed, but because of her grace in skating, style and good looks."

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### SARAZEN EXPLAINS THE BEST SWING

In his third article Gene Sarazen, the world's champion golfer, illustrates the perfect follow-through on the drive—the natural way of hitting the ball hard in getting away from the tee.

This follow-through on the drive I learned from Walter Hagen. I consider it the most powerful kind of swing or follow-through. It is a natural way of hitting the ball hard.

You will notice my right hand extends clear around to my left shoulder.

At the finish of the swing the left leg is perfectly straight. Make sure to straighten the left knee after you go through. The body is thrown forward but not ahead of the left foot. A complete follow-through does away with the necessity of thinking to hit the ball hard.

The right knee is bent forward and the right foot raised entirely so as to allow the body to come forward.

The head follows the swing after the ball is struck.

Notice that the club at the finish of the swing extends straight across the shoulders.

The body and the head must always be held up and not permitted to sag at all. Throwing the body forward does not mean to let it droop.

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### S.S. BASKETBALL

Four games are billed for to-night at the Trade Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League. The programme will be as follows:

7:15 p. m.: Intermediate B—St. Andrew's Comets vs. Metros.

8:00 p. m.: Intermediate A—Centennials vs. Adams.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Newsboys will be entertained at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow night by Manager J. M. Robertson.

A report that the Posy Shop, 613 Fort Street had been entered during the night was made to the City Police to-day by the proprietor. The police are investigating.

City parks officials were instructed by the City Council Parks Committee to-day to assist the Chamber of Commerce in caring for trees on the Shellhouse Street Memorial Avenue.

Charged in the City Police Court yesterday with assaulting a fellow countryman, Ghirard Singh by name, Soan Singh was remanded until Friday for hearing at the request of Robert Harvey, his counsel. Bail was set in the sum of \$100.

Complaints that a small boy with a "Wild West" appearance had shot her dog in the leg with an air gun were made to the City Police by a lady who said that the young adventurer be restrained in the wildness of his actions. The police are investigating. The dog received attention.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies was the speaker at the regular weekly supper and meeting of the Young Men's club of the First Christian Church last night at the association building. Rev. Dr. Davies pointed out the advantages of an all-round training including the three phases physical, mental and spiritual.

A very successful dance was given last night at the Alexandria Hall by the Loyal Brotherhood of Trainmen. Two hundred and seventy couples danced till the early hours of the morning. Over 1,000 spectators were in attendance. The committee in charge of arrangements was as follows: E. Menzies, C. Headley, W. Palby, E. Jackson and W. Campbell acting as accompanists.

A delightful spirit of good fellowship was displayed at the very successful "At Home" held in the Cathedral schools last evening for the parsons and attendants of Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Dr. Quinton acted as chairman and an attractive concert arranged by Miss Kate Hemming included vocal numbers by the Misses Helen Starr, Vera Williamson, Myra Renwick, and Mr. McVay, violin solo by Mrs. Moore, with Mrs. Leonard James acting as accompanist.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was in charge of the third group, with Miss Gladys Marchant as chairman. The exercises were led by the chairman after which a short talk on "Why Young People Exist," was given by G. T. Francis. A piano forte solo was rendered by Miss Nettie Parfitt, which was very much appreciated by all present.

A meeting of the Victoria Squadron of the Legion of Frontenac was held last night in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club quarters, with the O. C. Comrade Seymour Rowlinson, presiding. An interesting address was given by G. A. Rieusset, who spoke on conditions in Australia, New Zealand and islands of the Pacific. Mr. Rieusset recently arrived in Victoria. He was accorded a vote of thanks for his instructive discourse. H. B. Davis, H. Pengelly and William Cook were welcomed as new members of the legion.

The annual vestry meeting of the Knights of Columbus of Victoria was held with Rev. Mr. Pearson presiding. The annual report was read by Mr. Galgen, the people's warden; the Sunday School report by Miss Marjorie Higgins, the Ladies' Guild report by Mrs. Sharples and the treasurer's report by Mr. H. Higgins. The annual election resulted as follows: Vicar's warden, L. Cooper; people's warden, Mr. Galgen; church committee, Mrs. S. W. Ball, Mr. Rosston, Mr. Yerburgh, Mrs. H. Higgins, Mr. Bridger and S. Morris. Mr. Pearson thanked Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Yerburgh and Mrs. Sharples for their services at the organ during the year.

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# OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

### Steering Chains of Alaskan Said to Be Rusty and Badly Worn

**Verdict of Coroner's Inquest Indicates That Wrecked Vessel Was Unseaworthy; A. W. Neill, Member For Comox-Alberni, Urges Strict Investigation; Staunch Sea-Going Tug Needed On West Coast.**

Special to The Times.

Port Alberni, Jan. 17.—A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, stated in an interview here that he had wired Ottawa urging a strict investigation into the cause of the wreck of the Alaskan, calling attention to the press reports that she had put back into port disabled four times before her final trip, and more particularly to the coroner's inquest verdict, which reported that the wreckage of the hull appeared old and rotten, and the steering gear chains so rusty and badly worn as to be easily broken by hand. While not wishing to pre-judge the merits of the case, Mr. Neill stated that the evidence given before the coroner's jury pointed to the boat's steering gear having broken down, and it would almost seem as if she had broken up, either in the heavy seas or surf, before she struck the shore. Part of the hull, with a windlass attached, was found ashore, but, had the boat struck at that point, her heavy machinery would have been also. She either struck somewhere else and this piece floated out to sea and came back at a different place, or she broke up before she struck at all, he considered.

Seagoing Tug.

Regarding the condition of the West Coast trail, Mr. Neill told copies of his correspondence with the Department of Marine last February, where he called attention to the condition of the trail, predicting some such disaster as has occurred.

"I am of the opinion," said Mr. Neill, "the first

and most vital essential for life save on this coast is a staunch sea-going tug like the U. S. boat Snomanish or the C. P. R. tug Nitinat

and a boat-tug equipped with wireless and all latest appliances and kept steam up ready to start at a moment's notice. There are two life-saving boats on the coast now, but they are too small. The Bankhead life-saving boat is 36 feet long with a 15-18 h.p. gasoline engine.

It is quite impossible for such a boat to get around Cape Beale in face of the tides then blowing, the violent tossing and breaking of waves, and the possibility of

soon putting the engine out of commission and the boat would either have rolled sideways until the men were drowned, or possibly have back into sheltered water, but the engines were not powerful enough to buck the heavy sea and wind.

Even had the lifeboat been able to get round Cape Beale it would have been impossible to land on the beach, and very doubtful if it could have used a breeches buoy in the sea then running, but a tug like the Nitinat could have steamed into that gale without trouble taken, the men were possible, or her crew off with comparative ease.

The lifeboat crews are good seamen and anxious to do their part, but they cannot do the impossible.

Wireless.

The next requisite, after a reliable boat, is to have wireless installed on the three lifeboats on the coast so as to communicate with each other without depending on the land wires which, in the very nature of things is always always down when most needed, as a heavy storm will bring down some of the poles.

The third feature I would recommend is the putting the trail in repair, replacing the bridges as four foot bridges and doubling the linesmen in winter so as to provide for a daily patrol, and facilities for removing some aid by land if required.

I submitted a memo on this subject to the Department of Marine and Fisheries last June and they practically admitted that the conditions were right and promised to look into the matter. Now is the time for the citizens of Victoria when the matter has again been brought so sadly and forcibly home to them, to get concerted action by means of the Chamber of Commerce and various leading men urge the Government to reforms at once.

The suggested, and which are essential, each and all of them, if the matter of life-saving on this coast is to be put on a really satisfactory basis."

A fair winter passage was reported by Capt. Francis R. Nichols, but as the winter neared the coast she was held back by a strong south-easterly gale. But for this headwind the vessel would have made port in the early morning, Capt. Nichols stated.

The Jefferson sailed from Yokohama at 8 p. m. on January 6. She brought in 58 American passengers and 165 Orientals in the steerage. Five first class passengers and 62 Asiatics were disembarked here. The saloon passengers landing here were: Richard Blewett, of Toronto; William E. of Toronto; Joseph Carle, of Montreal; William H. Hall, of Toronto; and James M. Nursey, of Toronto.

The through cargo on the American liner included 2,500 bales of raw silk valued at about \$3,000,000.

Local Freight.

The ship discharged 980 tons of general Oriental freight here for the largest consignment that has yet landed ashore here by a vessel of the fleet.

The bulk of the freight will be transhipped here for the mainland. It was the discharge of this freight that held the ship in port until late last night.

Changes Were Effective on Monday in C. G. M. M. Services

Mystery Covers Vessels in Storm Off Columbia River

SCHOONER AND TUG HAVE DISAPPEARED

DIVIDEND DECLARED BY ALASKA PACKERS

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Jan. 17.—Sailed: President Jefferson for Seattle.

Tacoma, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Georgeian, New York; Steel Exporter K. L. Luckenbach, New York; Statesman, Vancouver, B. C.; Brookdale, San Francisco; Sailed: Anoxay, Vancouver; Koskin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Brookdale, San Francisco; Princess Ena, Nome City, Fort Garry.

St. Louis: Conqueror cutter Unalga, New York; Broadside, Tacoma; Steel Exporter, Tacoma; Nome City, San Francisco.

Sitka, Jan. 16.—Sailed: Spokane, northbound.

Juneau, Jan. 16.—Sailed: Northwester, southbound.

Portland, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Portland, N. W., Harper, San Pedro; Charlton Hall, Baltimore and way.

Honolulu, Mandel, New York; Sailed: House Lumber, Floridian, Port York; Wawaloa, Manila; Daisy Putnam, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Arrived: E. L. Kent, Boston; Hornet, Wash., Gray's Harbor; Burlins, Honolulu; Katrina, Luckenbach, New York; Kameo; Santa Cruz, Seattle; Alaska; Bordeaux. Sailed: Al Chemainus; K. G. Kingsbury, Port Wells; F. S. Loop, Port Gamble; Raymond, Willapa.

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On view Wednesday afternoon.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

We are strongly inclined to believe that in the Middle Ages when the days were cold the knights who wore bold had a rather shivery time while wearing their steel cloths. —Boston Transcript.

LATE CAPT. COOPER BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Capt. A. O. Cooper, late master of the steamship Canadian Observer, took place yesterday afternoon at Vancouver. The body was brought north from San Francisco by the Canadian Observer.

"Hear the north wind whistling!"

"Why shouldn't it? It's on its way south, where the weather is nice and warm." —Boston Transcript.

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# TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

*The Governor General of Ireland and Members of New Cabinet  
And Other Prominent Irishmen.*



Top row, from left to right—Kelvin O'Higgins, Minister of Economics; Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence; William Cosgrave, President; Timothy Healy, Governor-General; George Russell. Lower row, left to right—Ernest Blythe, Minister of Local Government; J. MacGrath, Minister of Labor; William Butler Yeats, poet and playwright; Earl of Dunraven, noted Irish sportsman; Lord Decies, mentioned as likely to take a Ministerial Portfolio; Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Professor John MacNeill, Minister of Education.



Gen. Degoutte  
who is in command of the French troops which are now in Germany.

**The French Thrust**



The shaded area in the above map of the Cologne bridgehead shows the territory occupied by the French troops.

**The Fisherman and the Genie**



**Next President**



JOHN W. ROSS

Who, it is expected, will this month succeed William Birks as president of the Board of Trade.



Joseph Hergesheimer  
the famous novelist, holidaying at Havana, Cuba.

**SCHOOL DAYS**

By DWIG



**Provencher School Swept by Fire**



Building visited last week by disastrous early morning blaze, which gave the fire-fighting departments of St. Boniface and Winnipeg a hard fight.

**Pioneer Lumberman**



William Little, 57 years old today, one of Canada's outstanding lumbermen.



Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen, oldest living ex-moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, celebrated his 92nd birthday in Woodstock, Ont.

**Cancelled Postage Stamps in Mosaic**



Miss Ann Cutter

of New York, is shown with the postage stamp mosaic entitled "Philatelia." The picture was a generation in the making, some 250,000 cancelled postage stamps with a value of \$100,000 being used. The stamps of many colorings and from every nation in the world, cover a period of more than a hundred years.

**Good-By." "Good Luck"**



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**Another Convent Destroyed By Fire**



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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## DIED

MCALLISTER—On Jan. 14, 1923, at her home, 1264 Faithful Street, Mrs. Emily McAllister, beloved wife of Richard McAllister, died at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Burstein, Staffordshire, England. She is survived by her husband, son, a daughter, and four brothers and sisters in Victoria, and her mother and father and four brothers; also one sister in Staffordshire, England.

The remains are repatriating to the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURDOCH—On January 15, 1923, at his home, 2814 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, Thomas Wharris-Murdock, late of Gulf Lake, died at the age of 88 years. He was born in Scotland, 1835, and died in Victoria on August 18, 1918. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. A. C. Murdoch, and their son, A. C. Murdoch, of Gulf Lake, B.C.

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WILSON—The death occurred at Long Beach, California, on January 16 of Mrs. Wilson, the widow of the late Peter Wilson.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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(Continued)

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WANTED—By 19th inst., strong girl, assist with housework and children; sleep in. Phone 1531T.

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DANCE, New Year's Eve, Vale Hall, Thursday, Jan. 15, 8.30-12.30. Perry's orchestra. Admission 50¢. Refreshments.

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SING LEE WOOD CO.—Offices, No. 624 Victoria. Dry wood, 16-in. blocks, wood, \$5.25 per cord; 16-in. block, \$4.50; split, \$5.25 to carry in. \$1 extra. Phone 4944.

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## Retail Market

Revised Jan. 13, 1923.

### Vegetables

Beets, 5 lbs. . . . .

Carrots, 10 lbs. . . . .

Garlic, 1 lb. . . . .

Parsley, bunch . . . . .

Hothouse Lettuce, each . . . . .

California Lettuce, each . . . . .

Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for . . . . .

Watercress . . . . .

Potatoes . . . . .

Potatoes, 10 lbs. . . . .

Asparagus, bunch . . . . .

Kaleidoscope, bunch . . . . .

Local . . . . .

Swede Potatoes, 3 lbs. . . . .

Celery, per lb. . . . .

Artichoke, 1 lb. . . . .

Rhubarb, bunch . . . . .

Fruits . . . . .

Smyrna Fig, lb. . . . .

New Jersey Fig, doz. . . . .

Apple, 50, 75 and 100 lbs. . . . .

Table Raisins, Spanish . . . . .

Cranberries . . . . .

Oranges . . . . .

Apples . . . . .

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Widener . . . . .

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Delicious . . . . .

King . . . . .

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Spitzenberg, No. 1 . . . . .

Widener Braeburn, No. 1 . . . . .

Nuts . . . . .

Almonds, per lb. . . . .

Walnuts, per lb. . . . .

Cal. Sweet Walnuts, lb. . . . .

Brazil, per lb. . . . .

Roasted Peanuts, per lb. . . . .

Cocoanuts . . . . .

Chestnuts, lb. . . . .

Dairy Produce and Eggs

New Zealand Butter, lb. . . . .

No. 1 Alberta, per lb. . . . .

V. I. M. P. A. . . . .

Choice Creamery . . . . .

Cowman Creamery, per lb. . . . .

Fraser Valley, lb. . . . .

Oleomargarine, per lb. . . . .

Pure Lard, per lb. . . . .

Local, doz. . . . .

Pullets, doz. . . . .

Cheese . . . . .

B.C. Cream Cheese, per lb. . . . .

B.C. Solids . . . . .

Finest Ontario, solids, lb. . . . .

Fine Ontario, cheese, lb. . . . .

Gouda, cheese, lb. . . . .

Gorgonzola . . . . .

Edam, cheese, lb. . . . .

English Stilton, jar . . . . .

Imported Roquefort . . . . .

Wedge Gruyere, box . . . . .

Eggs, Braemar Cheddar, box . . . . .

Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese . . . . .

Fish . . . . .

Spring Salmon, per lb. . . . .

Spring Salmon, white . . . . .

Smelts, lb. . . . .

Bloaters, 2 lbs. . . . .

Cod, Fillets, per lb. . . . .

Local Halibut . . . . .

Cod, lb. . . . .

Rock Cod, fresh . . . . .

Scallop, 2 for . . . . .

Cod, Cod . . . . .

Kippers . . . . .

Salmon Herring—3 lbs. . . . .

Shell Fish . . . . .

Crabs, 15, 20 to . . . . .

Shrimps . . . . .

Oysters, shell, dozen . . . . .

Oysters, shell, pint . . . . .

Meats . . . . .

Trimmed Loin . . . . .

Lamb . . . . .

Shoulder Roast . . . . .

Pork, 1 Stein . . . . .

Suet . . . . .

Sirloin Steak . . . . .

Steak, 1 lb. . . . .

Pot Roast . . . . .

Oven Roast . . . . .

Rump Roast . . . . .

Round Steak . . . . .

Porterhouse . . . . .

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Kalsomining is the first thing that should be done—and if you have made up your mind to do it yourself this Spring we can provide you with both brushes and material.

Church's Alabastine in 21 tints Whitewash Brushes from 4¢ and plain white. At per package ..... 75¢ Kalsomine Brushes \$4 down to \$1.85, \$1.25 and 5¢

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2318 Oak Bay Ave.

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## STILL GOOD CHANCE TO SAVE B.C. FROM VEGETARIANISM

Good Beef Urged to Do the Job in Range Conditions Report

The wild or native plants on the ranges of British Columbia cannot be excelled anywhere in Western North America for the production of the quality of range feed, according to the grazing branch of the Department of Lands and reported to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, by Mr. MacKenzie, grazing commissioner.

"Market reports are getting hoarse with the chronic cry 'Good beef is scarce,' but by good use of the materials at hand there is still a chance to help out the public in its search towards vegetarianism," says the report on live stock and market conditions here.

"The good public is patient in its search of the meat shops, but it is often hard going home with a package of fish."

"Cultivated hay crops give best results in growing and finishing beef when harvested and fed at the proper times. But growing, fruit growing and any other business requires continuing intelligent attention to detail."

"Given good tools and good material, the good workshop will produce a good product. Given the same chance, the poor workman loses his job. Range beef which is allowed just 'to grow' takes its place among the 'also rans'—it is not in the 'money'."

"Good bulls, good cows and good range make a splendid combination in the hands of the man who knows how to use the range."

## CONFIDENT THAT PICNIC WILL BE SUCCESSFUL ONE

Through the concerted efforts of energetic committees and the study club of the Y.M.C.A., staff feel confident that to-night's indoor picnic will be a big success. It is anticipated that a large attendance will mark to-night's event, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

Invitations have been sent to wives and friends of the Y.M.C.A. members to come and enjoy this indoor picnic, and there is very little doubt that they will enjoy themselves.

The detailed program was not divulged last night, but it is said to be sufficiently entertaining enough to create a great amount of fun.

All those who attend will be given an opportunity to participate in the various events, and in the main course event the party will proceed to the lobby, where supper will be served and music played.

GIVES LECTURE ON ARTILLERY IN WAR

Major L. C. Goodwin, D. S. O., general staff officer, Military District No. 11 lectured last night at the officers' mess of the Canadian Scottish Battalion on the evolution of artillery during the war. The Major explained the changes in which the English artillery dealt with the constantly changing demands upon it during the four years of the struggle.

He claimed there was conclusive proof that in the matter of training with the constant changes, the Germans did better than the Germans. He explained the various methods used to meet problems as they arose, the adoption and perfection of the rolling barrage, concentrated fire, flash spotting, and other methods.

There were about thirty officers in attendance at the lecture, which was followed by a general discussion of different phases of artillery practice.

## CANNERY CASE GETS TO COURT OF APPEAL

An appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison awarding \$20,605 damages to Crispin & Co., of London, England, against Evans, Cole & Evans, Ltd., of Victoria, and Appelby & Craig, K. C., appearing for the plaintiffs, and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendants. The case arose over contracts calling for the delivery of 2,500 cases of half-pound tins of salmon for the 1917 season of 1917. The English company in turn contracted to sell the salmon to M. Le Beaufin, of Nantes, France, and were mulcted in a substantial sum in the English courts for failure to do so.

The defendants argue that they are not responsible for the failure of the canneries to deliver the salmon and that they are entitled to the benefit of the clause which says if the contract may be canceled if it cannot be filled owing to strikes, lock-outs, shortage of fish or any other cause.

When a moment later the sergeant pulled up his horse alongside of this half-dressed young man, Andre-Louis combed his hair with a wooden comb and loosened mouth away across the common, on the road that bordered it, he beheld a party of seven horsemen in the blue coats and red facings of the marechaussee.

He was standing thus, when his ears caught the sound of hoofs. He turned over his shoulder carefully, and then stood again with upright comb and loosened mouth.

"What is your pleasure, captain?" "My pleasure is to tell you that you are very likely to be gaoled for the rest of the pack of you."

"But what say captain? This is command I stand—free to all."

"It is nothing of the kind. This is 'terre censive'."

"Technically, I suppose you are right," sighed Andre-Louis, and fell heavily on his saddle seat, looking up into the sergeant's face. "We are grateful to you for the warning."

He passed the comb into his left hand, and with his right fumbled in his breast pocket whence there came a faint, thin voice.

"After all," said the sergeant, "it is none of our business to play the tipstaves for M. de La Tour d'Azy. We are of the marechaussee from Rennes."

The sergeant wheeled his horse about, his troop wheeled with him. "You, monsieur!" he called over his shoulder.

In a bound Andre-Louis was beside his stirrup. "We are in quest of a scoundrel named Jean-Jacques Beau from Gavilliac, a fugitive from justice wanted for the gallows on a matter of sedition. You've seen nothing, I suppose, of a man whose movements seemed to you suspicious?"

"Indeed, we have," said Andre-Louis, very boldly, his face

## MAKE PLANS FOR RACE COMMISSION

New Racing Society to Lay Scheme Before the City Council Soon

Representatives of the Vancouver Island Racing Association will draw up a charter governing the duties of a proposed racing commission and present it to the City Council with the quantity of racing, if any, to be held on the public roads, and the boundaries of that will be determined at a meeting of the Association in the City Hall last night.

The meeting made marked progress in the work of organizing the racing association. The constitution of the Association was considered and by-laws governing its activities were considered. The new name Vancouver Island Racing Association has been adopted instead of Victoria Riding and Driving Club, as originally proposed.

The organization of the Racing Association is causing wide interest both on the Mainland and on the Island, officials of the new body

representing the racing interests.

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## OBSEERVATORY NEEDS WILL BE TAKEN UP

Two committees were appointed yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce to represent the headquarters of the naval ship station from Victoria to Vancouver will be taken up with the Federal authorities by Hon. F. R. Pauline, M. P. P. of Victoria, and Capt. K. B. C. Nicholas and William F. H. Hall.

The request of Dr. J. S. Plaskett for increased accommodation in connection with the Dominion Observatory will be taken up by a committee composed of C. T. Cross, J. R. Westcott, W. A. Jameson, W. H. Duff, M. P. L. Conyers, Walter Fraser, Douglas Gillegie and H. N. Bigwood.

Certificates issued by the association are being sent through the association to the Dominion Council and Mrs. C. Wilson and F. J. Halls as permanent members.

Mr. St. John Ambulance Association Under Hon. William Sloan as President Shows Activity

Twenty-five branches of the St. John Ambulance are in operation in B. C. with special activity at Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Cumberland, and the report of the Nanaimo branch yesterday of the B. C. Council of the Association under the Hon. William Sloan, president at his office in the Parliament Buildings.

First aid classes are now being organized in Vancouver and other centres, it was announced.

Mr. Sloan suggested more competitions should be held with various centres entering teams.

Mr. St. John Ambulance and G. G. Pennecock, of Vancouver, were named delegates to the Dominion Council; and Mrs. C. Wilson and F. J. Halls as permanent members.

A. E. McMaster of Powell River, was recommended by the Royal Life Saving Society. W. Chip, alias of Powell River, is to be recommended through the Dominion Council to London for a parchment for his work in the organization.

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Those at the meeting were H. H. Rowley, chairman of the executive; Capt. H. A. J. Dallain, Col. Lorrie Drum, Mrs. Charles Wilson and F. J. Halls.

Great Game Country.

"It is the greatest country in the world for big game hunting," says Mr. Adams.

"Sportsmen who go there annually have ideal sport hunting caribou, moose, bear, sheep and goat which abound."

Mr. Adams usually winters at Atlin, 350 miles from Dease Lake, where

The placer gold produced at Dease Lake is sent out by mail, a post office having been established there some three years ago.

Speaking of the Atlin country, Mr. Adams reports that a Chicago syndicate has bought the Munro Mountain mine, between Atlin and Discovery.

It is a free milling gold preposition and it is the intention of the new company to put a set of men there about February 1. There will be a large force at work during the summer months.

Indications are that the option on the Engineer Mine held by a Cobalt syndicate will be taken up this year following the final settlement of litigation, Mr. Adams says.

Atlin camp, generally speaking, did well during the past year, Mr. Adams states, and hydraulic outfits, particularly the Placer Gold Mines, Ltd., of Seattle, on Rossland, and the Rossland claimants, the McKee Creek Hydraulic Co. which has been closed down for three years, will open up in the Spring. Mr. Adams

with consciousness of the ability to oblige.

"Yes, yes," the sergeant felt himself hot upon the trail.

There was a fellow who seemed very fearful of being recognized . . . a man of fifty or sixty years.

"Fifty?" said the sergeant, and his face fell. "Bah! This man of ours is no older than yourself, a thin wisp of a fellow of your own height and black hair, just like your own, by the description. Keep lookout on your traverse master players. The King's Lieutenant in Rennes has sent us word this morning that he will pay ten louis to anyone giving information that will lead to this scoundrel's arrest. It would be a fine windfall for you, that."

"A fine windfall, indeed, captain," answered Andre-Louis, laughing.

But the sergeant had touched his spur and was already trotting off.

Then he turned slowly about, and came back towards Pantaloan and the rest of the company, who were now all grouped together, at gaze.

"They were, thought Andre-Louis, nimbly to the ground in his shirt-sleeves, his riding coat over his arm.

They followed him through that gap in the hedge to the encampment on the common. There Andre-Louis found Pantaloan, who was performing his morning toilet at a bucket placed upon one of the wooden steps at the tail of the house on wheels.

"I would beg leave to imitate that very gallant young gentleman before I leave you," he said frankly to Pantaloan.

"But, by all means, Rhodomont,"

"Good-morning," said he, pleasantly.

"What the devil are you doing up there?"

"I am doing exactly what you are doing down there," was the answer.

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"I am doing exactly what you are doing down there," was the answer.

"Eh?" said Pantaloan, and looked at his companions, some of the assurance beaten out of his big red head.

Andre-Louis revealed himself by a further protrusion of his tousled head.